

Education Committee
March 7, 2011

**S.B. No. 1106 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF EARLY EDUCATION AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT.**

Dear Education Committee Members,

My name is Josephine Signorello, and I am a family child care provider in West Hartford. I am asking for your support for S.B No. 1106—which would give providers a voice to raise the quality of care in home-based environments. Home-based providers like me who accept subsidized children are becoming more and more scarce these days. It's really difficult to navigate the current reimbursement system as it stands now. But providers have ideas on how they could be made not only easier, but also more effective in distributing funds to those who need it the most. Please support S.B No. 1106 and take a stand for the future of our children and our professions.

Sincerely,

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